



# ***Increasing the use of DG in the Semiconductor industry***

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# ***Strategic Plan for Distributed Energy Resources \****

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“Document and widely disseminate the findings of the **energy, economic, and environmental** benefits of the expanded use of distributed energy resources”

*[ of combined DER benefits to large energy users, energy suppliers and energy delivery systems]*

\*Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy DOE, September 2000

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# Comprehensive National Energy Strategy(CNES)

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- # Improve efficiency of energy system
  - # Ensure against energy disruptions
  - # Promote energy production and use respecting health & environmental values
  - # Expand future energy choices
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# Project status related to CNES goals

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- # Opportunities limited to new FABs.
  - # Public Process Manageable.
  - # Unlikely a ‘major source’ issue
  - # Inspections and existing review processes will be challenge.
  - # Requires grid connected DER
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# Increasing DER Opportunities

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- # Combining supplier & semiconductor FAB plant benefits
- # Technical and economic changes in the next 5 to 10 years



# Objectives

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- # A management decision guideline
  - # Research tool for site-specific, feasibility studies
  - # Identified technical and economic improvements needed
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# SCOPE & LIMITATIONS

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- # Ownership of DER not in scope
- # Contractual and rate issues not in scope:

*“Social Economics of Alternatives”*

*Or*

*“Is there enough \$’s on the table to bother negotiating?”*

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# Semiconductor wafer fabrication characteristics

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- # Energy-intensive process
  - # Requires stable electrical power
  - # Large production losses from poor power quality
  - # Large production losses from power outages
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# KEY FAB OWNER NEEDS

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- # No additional fuel/energy price risk
  - # Internal rate of return > 18%
  - # Allow 100% factory function with any/all of the DG system shut down
  - # Installation not impact factory start-up schedule
  - # Factory reliability improved
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# DER Supplier's needs

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- # Economical compared to other generation alternatives
  - # DER grid and 'islanded' dispatchable by utility
  - # Does not require 'Major Source' air quality permit
  - # Highly reliable, i.e.  $> 98\%$
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# Initial forecasts thru 2010

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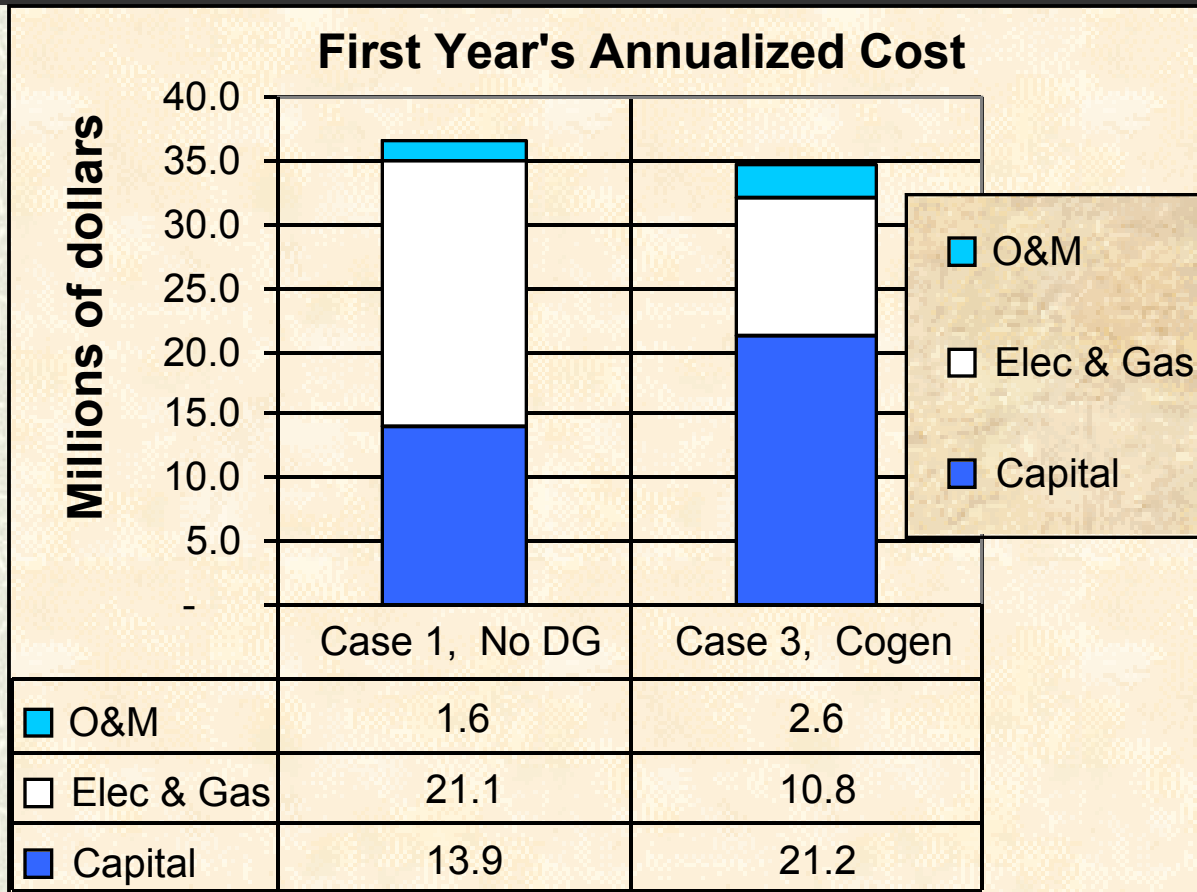
- # Combustion turbines most likely DER for next 5-10 years.
  - # Fuel cells may become competitive.
  - # # DER “Retrofits” at existing FABS will be Insignificant. [economics, space, operation, external constraints]
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# Two alternatives: One GE LM 6000 or Two GE LM 2500

|                        | CASE |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                        | 2A   | 2B | 3A | 3B | 4A | 4B | 5A | 5B |
| 1-GE LM 6000           | X    | X  | X  | X  |    |    |    |    |
| 2-GE LM 2500           |      |    |    |    | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| Cogeneration           | X    | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| <i>Combined Cycle</i>  | X    | X  |    |    | X  | X  |    |    |
| <i>Simple Cycle</i>    |      |    | X  | X  |    |    | X  | X  |
| Steam Turbine Chillers | X    |    | X  |    | X  |    | X  |    |
| Absorption Chillers    |      | X  |    | X  |    | X  |    | X  |



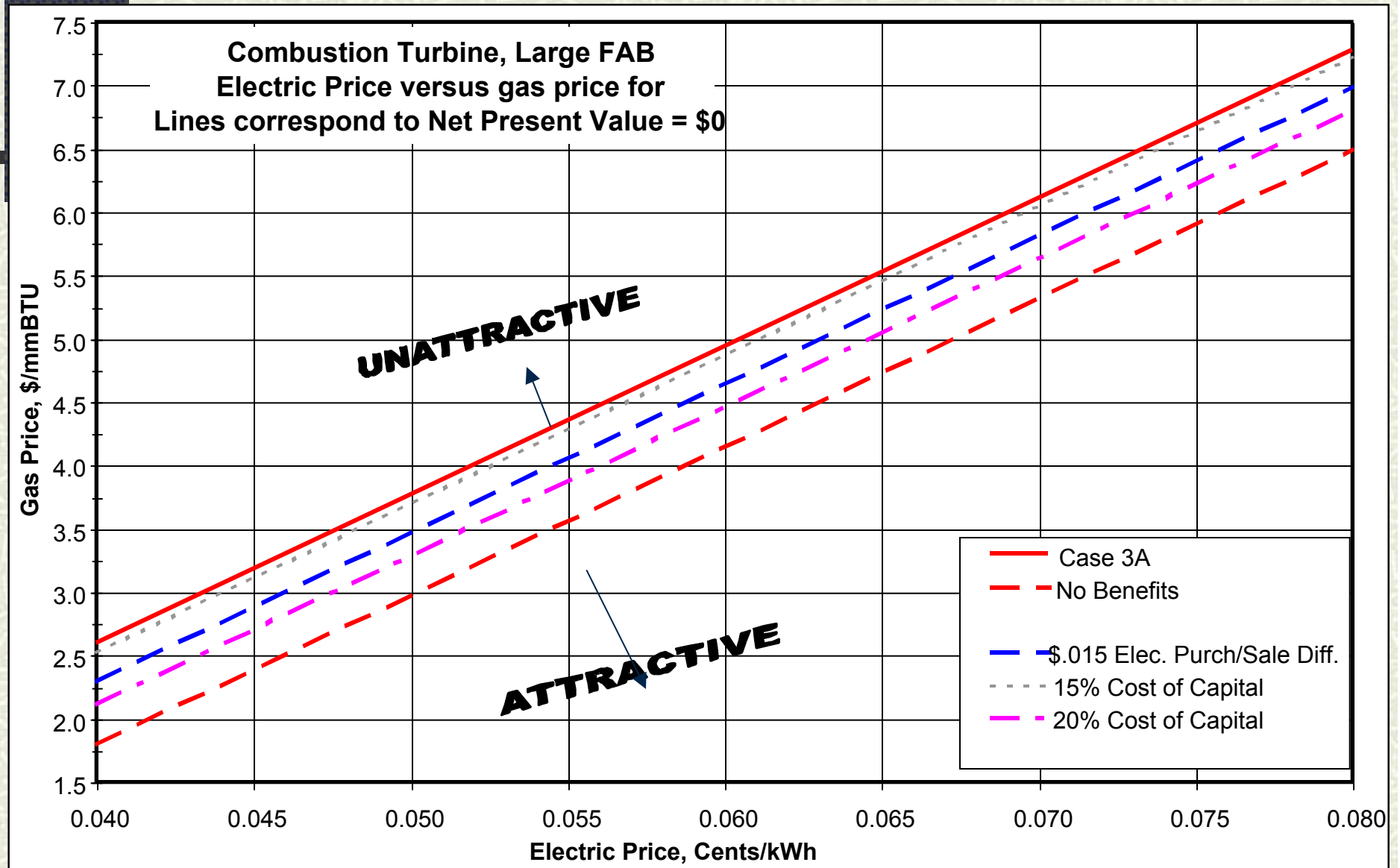
# Combustion Turbine DER Annualized Cost\*



# Case 3A – Cogeneration, 45 MW combustion turbine, 140,000 sq ft clean Room



# Key Variables Sensitivity – Combustion Turbine



■ Case 3A – Cogeneration, simple cycle 45 MW combustion turbine at 140,000 sq ft

# Combustion Turbine DER, ancillary benefits

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## OPERATIONS

- # Product losses from voltage sags > \$1.5M/yr
- # Delivery system losses reduced >\$400,000/yr

## CAPITAL

- # \$2M for one less redundant transmission line
  - # \$4M Reduced Diesel back-up generation
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# Combustion Turbine, DER Site (Case 3) Air Emissions

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- # NO<sub>x</sub> - 20 tons per year
- # CO - 23 tons per year
- # SO<sub>x</sub> - 12 tons per year
- # Particulate matter\* - 45 tons per year
- # Volatile organic compounds - 4 tons per year

NOTE: Cogen Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine DER

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# Global Change in annual gas usage

## C.T versus Grid supplied gas generator

